

Amendments to the Claims

1. (ORIGINAL) An at least partially transparent touch-sensitive switching system comprising at least two electrodes provided with means for applying a voltage thereto and spaced from each other by a layer comprising at least one region that optically changes by applying the voltage, and at least one region comprising a piezoelectric material generating a voltage when applying pressure thereto.
2. (ORIGINAL) The touch-sensitive switching system of claim 1 wherein at least one of the electrodes is transparent.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The touch-sensitive switching system of ~~claim 1~~ or ~~2~~claim 1 wherein the piezoelectric material is a piezoelectric polymer.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The touch-sensitive switching system of ~~any one of claims 1-3~~claim 1 wherein the regions that optically change by applying the voltage are regions comprising a fluid or a dispersion of particles in a fluid.
5. (ORIGINAL) The touch-sensitive switching system of claim 4 wherein the fluid comprises liquid crystalline molecules.
6. (ORIGINAL) The touch-sensitive switching system of claim 4 wherein the particles are electrostatically charged.
7. (ORIGINAL) The touch-sensitive switching system of claim 6 wherein the electrostatically charged particles have a color that is in contrast to the color of the fluid, or wherein the particles are dispersed in a colorless fluid and the dispersion comprises at least two different sorts of electrostatically charged particles, whereof the colors are in contrast to each other.
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The touch-sensitive switching system of ~~any one of claims 1-7~~claim 1 wherein the regions that optically change by applying the voltage are embedded in a matrix of the piezoelectric material.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The touch-sensitive switching system of ~~anyone of claims 6-8~~ claim 6 wherein the dispersion of electrostatically charged particles in a fluid is enclosed in a capsule of a polymeric material.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electro-optical display comprising the touch-sensitive switching system of ~~anyone of claims 1-9~~ claim 1.

11. (ORIGINAL) The display of claim 10 wherein each region that optically changes by applying the voltage corresponds to one pixel, and wherein each pixel is a pressure-sensitive pixel.